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Application No.: 10/729,234
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For: Debris Collection System for a Planer
Docket No.: P-US-PR1115

Per our conversation on October 19, 2005, attached is the corrected Terminal Disclaimer for the above-referenced patent application.

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Sir:

In response to the telephonic conversation with Examiner Self on October 19, 2005,
please find attached the updated Terminal Disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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